



MURRAY CITY SENIOR RECREATION CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

August 26, 2026

08:30 AM

10 East 6150 South, Murray, UT 84107

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Present: Lisa Becerra, Cathy Burton, Rosane Coleman, Chuck Dillard, Kathy Houston, Hal Luke, Karl Schatten, Kathy Van Dame, Jeff Webster

Absent: None

City Staff: Cory Plant, Senior Rec Center Director; April Callaway, Office Admin Supervisor; Wendy Richhart, Program Coordinator; Shannon Sorensen; Program Coordinator

Citizens: Leann Parker-Reed

Hal Luke called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The July 22, 2026 minutes were approved on a motion by Kathy Van Dame and seconded by Cathy Burton.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

CITIZEN COMMENT(S)

Leann Parker-Reed mentioned that there will be a Veteran's Peace Walk on Wednesday, November 11 at 9:30 am in Murray Park. She also asked regarding safety protocols for the roof construction, including signage and closures. She was assured that they will be in place.

BUSINESS ITEM(S)

Roof Construction Update: They will begin once the construction materials arrive. The west parking lot will be blocked off for the construction crew to use. They are replacing the fascia and soffit on the building and will start in the kitchen area. We may be without air conditioning for about three days as they move the units off the roof. They will work 10 hours on Monday–Thursday, and it will be finished by November 12.

Senior Citizen Day Review: This event went very well. We were surprised about how popular karaoke was. The ice cream from Leatherby's was a definite draw.

Night Custodial Staff: The city has a separate division and manager for the night cleaning crews, and they will be switching our night staff to this division. We are obtaining a floor scrubber to be used on the new floors every week.

Dance Survey and Changes: The average age is 81, and we are trying to get a younger population to attend. Donations for raffle prizes help with the bottom line.

Department Changes / Wendy and Shannon Info: We do far more than other Centers. Be Best = Work Harder. The Recreation Coordinators will supervise the front desk staff. We have a trip scheduled to the Salt Lake Bee game and will try for other games in the future. We are trying to broaden people's horizons.

Added New Tai Chi Classes: There is a new class at 9:15 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Board Volunteer Background Checks: Anyone that works with a vulnerable population needs to have frequent background checks. Please fill out the form and give April the form and a copy of your driver's license, and we'll submit them for review. Ask us if you want someone with you in a one-on-one class /program if feeling uncomfortable.

REPORT(S)

Report by the Heritage Senior Adults, Inc. Representative: We have approved the purchase of a barbecue grill for the kitchen. We have seven participants currently on scholarship. The Boutique is scheduled for Monday, October 19. We have 25 vendors with 33 tables. The boutique will be in the dining room and the ceramics room this year.

Wendy commented that we are planning on having a 9/11 memorial display to recognize and remember. Please participate in the lobby whiteboard activities.

Director's Report by Cory Plant

- a. We are working on a RFP (request for proposal) for a drop ceiling. Not sure about the logistics. The plan is to have them start after the roof is finished.
- b. More surveys give us more great ideas
- c. Lots are struggling and suffering ... be kind and uplift others
- d. Thank you!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND QUESTIONS

Advisory Board Comments

- a. Jeff suggested using the poppy flower for the Veteran's lunch this year. He also suggested that the Center staff wear nametags.

ADJOURNMENT

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. MST at the Murray Senior Recreation Center, 10 East 6150 South, Murray, Utah.** There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m. on a motion by Cathy Burton and seconded by Kathy Houston. Minutes recorded by April Callaway.

Special Accommodations for the hearing or visually impaired will be made upon a request to the office of Murray City Recorder (801-264-2662). We would appreciate notification two working days prior to the meeting. TTY is Relay Utah at #711.

Committee members may participate in the meeting via telephonic communication. If a Committee member does participate via telephonic communication, the Committee member will be on speakerphone. The speakerphone will be amplified so that the other Committee members and all other persons present will be able to hear all discussions.

At least 24 hours prior to the meeting, a copy of the foregoing notice was sent to the City Recorder to post in conspicuous view in the front foyer of the Murray City Center, Murray, Utah. A copy of this notice was also posted on Murray City's internet website www.murray.utah.gov and the state noticing website at <http://pmn.utah.gov>.